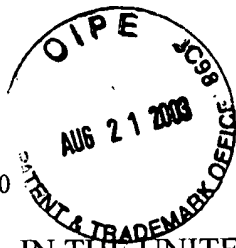


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of April 21, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 46 - 52, 62 - 80, and 89 - 97.

The following items are enclosed:

- (x) A Request for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a); and
- (x) A check in the amount of \$ 430.00, which includes \$ 110.00 for the payment of the extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)) and \$ 320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(b)).

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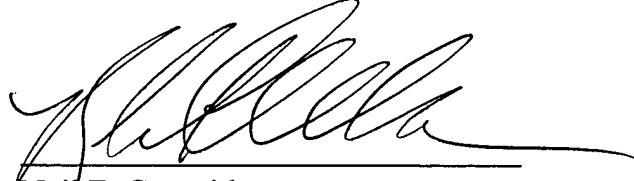
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